

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Keiji KASHIMA

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 10/655,582

Examiner: Z. QI

Filed: September 5, 2003

Docket No.: 123772

For: LAMINATED RETARDATION OPTICAL ELEMENT, PROCESS OF PRODUCING THE SAME, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated February 28, 2006.

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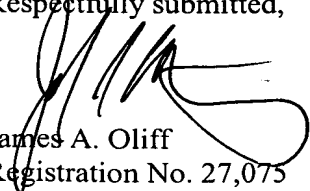
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           Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired May 28, 2006, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. Included in our enclosed check is \$1,020 in payment of the fee for a 3 month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

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